

# H. R. 261.

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JANUARY 29, 1823.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House  
to-morrow.

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## A BILL

*For the discharge of John Burgin from imprisonment.*

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   John Burgin, of Eastport, in Maine, shall be, and he is here-  
4   by, exempt and discharged from imprisonment on a judg-  
5   ment obtained against him as security for Oliver Shead, late  
6   postmaster, by the United States, in the district court for the  
7   District of Maine: *Provided, That the said John Burgin*  
8   shall render a schedule of his estate, and take the oath re-  
9   quired by the laws of said state of Maine, of insolvent debt-  
10   ors, before some judge or justice of the peace; which oath,  
11   being certified by such judge or justice, the said Burgin shall  
12   file in the office of the clerk of the court where the said  
13   judgment was rendered: *And provided, also, That any estate.*

14 real or personal, that the said Burgin now hath, or may here-  
15 after have, or possess, shall be subject to execution for the  
16 satisfaction of the aforesaid demand, in the same manner as  
17 though this act had not passed.